Tuberculosis Hospital in Nagercoil.

301 *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided finally to construct a Tuberculosis Hospital at Nagercoil in the present proposed site :

(*b*) whether they have received any protest against the establishment in that site and

(*c*) if so, with what results ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darlar Physician*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) A few petitions have been received against the selection of the site proposed for the hospital.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Hindu Nalar clerks in the P. W. D.

302 *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

( ) whether there are any Hindu Nadars as clerks in the Chief Engineer's Office and in the Division Office, Nagercoil :

(*b*) if so, how many ;

(*c*) whether any applications were received by the Chief Engineer and the Division Officer, Nagercoil, from Hindu Nadars for appointment in 1109 and 1110 ; and

(*d*) if so, how many ?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Two by the Chief Engineer and seven by the Division Officer, Nagercoil.

Coast road from Rajakamangalam to Keelamanakudy.

303 *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps with regard to the coastal road from Keelamanakudy, Tamarakulam *pakuthi*, Agastisvaram taluk, to Rajakamangalam of the said taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, what steps ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimate for a portion of the road from Rajakamangalam to Keelamanakudy, *i. e.*, from Rajakamangalam to Eathamoly, has been sanctioned and the work will be taken up as soon as the required lands are handed over to the P. W. D. and funds allotted. The alignment of 2½ miles of the road from Eathamoly eastward has been settled and the remaining portion is being investigated.

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